

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
BAUER et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Continuation Application of
Serial No. 09/555,594

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) Examiner: W. Cheung
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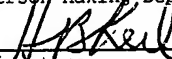
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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER § 1.53(b)
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.